

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

2003 APR 29 P 4:12

ORDER AMENDING  
CERTAIN RULES OF THE  
COURT

§  
§  
§

DEPUTY CLERK  
WILMINGTON

Before VEASEY, Chief Justice, WALSH, HOLLAND, BERGER, AND  
STEELE, Justices, constituting the Court *en Banc*.

**ORDER**

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003, it appears to the Court that it is desirable to  
amend various Supreme Court Rules. The following amendments shall be effective  
immediately.

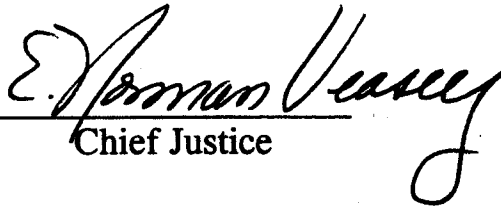
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

(1) Rule 4 is amended by deleting subparagraph (b) and inserting in lieu  
thereof the following:

*(b) Prior Submission and Consideration by Panel.* A matter  
may be referred *ab initio* to a panel of three Justices or to the Court *en*  
*Banc*. The criteria for determining when a matter may be scheduled  
*ab initio* for a determination by the Court *en Banc* shall be set forth in  
the Internal Operating Procedures of the Court.

(2) Rule 16(f) is amended to delete the reference to “30 minutes” and substitute “25 minutes.”

BY THE COURT:

  
Chief Justice